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### Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on \_\_\_\_.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☐ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10 and 18-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☒ Claim(s) 1,3-10 and 18-20 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

- 1) ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Election/Restrictions*

1. Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:
  1. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
  2. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
  3. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
  4. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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5. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
6. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
7. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted

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alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

8. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
9. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
10. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing

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compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

11. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
12. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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13. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
14. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
15. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or

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unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

16. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
17. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
18. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of



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substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

19. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
20. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
21. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing

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compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

22. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
23. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$

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and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

24. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
25. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
26. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of

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substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

27. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
28. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
29. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of

substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

30. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
31. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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32. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
33. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
34. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted

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- cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
35. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
36. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
37. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of

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substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

38. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
39. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
40. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-$



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$G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

41. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
42. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

43. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
44. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
45. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and

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wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

56. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
47. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
48. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of

substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

49. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
50. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
51. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing

- compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
52. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
53. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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54. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
55. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
56. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or

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unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic

hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

57. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-NH-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
58. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-NH-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
59. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-}$

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- $G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
60. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
61. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
62. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing



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compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

63. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
64. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
65. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing

compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

66. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
67. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or

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unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic

heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

68. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-O-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
69. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-O-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
70. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-}$

- $G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
71. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
72. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
73. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing

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compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

74. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
75. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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76. Claims 1, 3 and 4, drawn to a method for achieving sustained therapeutic or prophylactic blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
77. Claims 5-7, 9, 18 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
78. Claims 5-7, 9, 18 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
79. Claims 5-7, 9, 18 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
80. Claims 5-7, 9, 18 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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81. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
82. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
83. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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84. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
85. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
86. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.



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87. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
88. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
89. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

90. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
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92. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
93. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted

or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

94. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
95. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
96. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions blood concentrations of a GABA analog utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group

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consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

97. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
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or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

100. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
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102. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted

heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

103. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
104. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
105. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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106. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
107. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
108. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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109. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
110. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
111. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.



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112. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
113. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
114. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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115. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
116. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
117. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
118. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted

or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

119. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
120. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
121. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}$  and wherein E is  $-\text{O}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted

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cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

122. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
123. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
124. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and

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wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

125. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
126. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
127. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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128. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
129. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
130. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
131. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and

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wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

132. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
133. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
134. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and

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wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

135. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
136. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
137. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted



heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

138. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
139. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
140. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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141. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
142. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
143. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

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144. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
145. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
146. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

147. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
148. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
149. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
150. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and

wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.

151. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
152. Claims 5, 6, 8-10 and 19, drawn to compounds and compositions of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 552, subclass 500+.
153. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a covalent bond and R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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154. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
155. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
156. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a covalent bond and  $R^{11'}$  is hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
157. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
158. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted

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alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

159. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
160. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
161. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{[E-(F}^*)_n\text{-G]}_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{OC}(\text{O})-$

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and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

162. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
163. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition log utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
164. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$



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and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

165. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
166. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
167. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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168. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
169. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
170. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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171. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
172. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
173. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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174. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
175. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
176. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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177. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
178. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
179. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
180. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-$

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$G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-OC(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

181. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
182. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
183. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F

is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

184. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
185. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
186. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of

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substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

187. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
188. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
189. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-\text{E}-(\text{F}^*)_n-\text{G}]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-\text{NH}-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-\text{C}(\text{O})-$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected



from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

190. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
191. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
192. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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193. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
194. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
195. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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196. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
197. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
198. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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199. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
200. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
201. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-C(O)-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
202. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-$

G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -C(O)- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

203. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -C(O)- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
204. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -O-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -C(O)- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
205. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is -NH- and

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wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

206. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
207. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
208. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or

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unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is acidic

hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

209. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-NH-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
210. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-NH-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $\text{-NH-}$  and wherein  $\text{R}^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
211. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $\text{Q}_b$  is a linking group of formula  $\text{-[E-(F*)}_n\text{-G]}_m\text{-}$  and wherein E is  $\text{-NH-}$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted

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- cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
212. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
213. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
214. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein Q<sub>b</sub> is a linking group of formula -[E-(F\*)<sub>n</sub>-G]<sub>m</sub>- and wherein E is -NH-; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is -NH- and wherein R<sup>11'</sup> is selected from



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- the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
215. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
216. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-NH-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
217. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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218. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
219. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
220. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted alkylene, substituted or unsubstituted alkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted alkynylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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221. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
222. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
223. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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224. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkylene, substituted or unsubstituted cycloalkenylene and substituted or unsubstituted arylene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
225. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of carboxylic acid, carboxylic amide and carboxylic ester, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
226. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is selected from the group consisting of sulfonamide, sulfonic acid and phosphonic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

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227. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic heterocycle, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.
228. Claim 20, drawn to a method for treating a disease condition utilizing compounds of formula I wherein  $Q_b$  is a linking group of formula  $-[E-(F^*)_n-G]_m-$  and wherein E is  $-O-$ ; F is selected from the a group consisting of substituted or unsubstituted heteroarylene and substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclene; G is  $-NH-$  and wherein  $R^{11'}$  is acidic hydroxamic acid, classified in class 514, subclass 169+.

Note: Inventions 153-228 will be further restricted based on the disease condition treated.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

2. Inventions 77-152 and 1-76/153-228 are related as product and process of use.

The inventions can be shown to be distinct if either or both of the following can be shown: (1) the process for using the product as claimed can be practiced with another materially different product or (2) the product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product (MPEP § 806.05(h)). In the instant case the

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product as claimed can be used in a materially different process of using that product (see Inventions 1-76 and 153-228).

3. Inventions 1-76 and 153-228 are unrelated. Inventions are unrelated if it can be shown that they are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different modes of operation, different functions, or different effects (MPEP § 806.04, MPEP § 808.01). In the instant case the different inventions are not disclosed as capable of use together and they have different effects.

4. Each of Inventions 1-76 (77-152/153-228) is drawn to structurally different compounds and, thus, they are unrelated.

5. Because these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and the search required for one Group is not required for the other Groups, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.

6. Applicant is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species, from under the elected Group for search purposes even though this requirement is traversed.

Should applicant traverse on the ground that the species are not patentably distinct, applicant should submit evidence or identify such evidence now of record showing the species to be obvious variants or clearly admit on the record that this is the

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case. In either instance, if the examiner finds one of the inventions unpatentable over the prior art, the evidence or admission may be used in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) of the other invention.

7. Applicant is advised that the reply to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed (37 CFR 1.143).

8. Applicant is reminded that upon the cancellation of claims to a non-elected invention, the inventorship must be amended in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(b) if one or more of the currently named inventors is no longer an inventor of at least one claim remaining in the application. Any amendment of inventorship must be accompanied by a request under 37 CFR 1.48(b) and by the fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(i).

9. The examiner has required restriction between product and process claims. Where applicant elects claims directed to the product, and a product claim is subsequently found allowable, withdrawn process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the allowable product claim will be rejoined in accordance with the provisions of MPEP § 821.04. **Process claims that depend from or otherwise include all the limitations of the patentable product** will be entered as a matter of right if the amendment is presented prior to final rejection or allowance,

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whichever is earlier. Amendments submitted after final rejection are governed by 37 CFR 1.116; amendments submitted after allowance are governed by 37 CFR 1.312.

In the event of rejoinder, the requirement for restriction between the product claims and the rejoined process claims will be withdrawn, and the rejoined process claims will be fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR 1.104. Thus, to be allowable, the rejoined claims must meet all criteria for patentability including the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 101, 102, 103, and 112. Until an elected product claim is found allowable, an otherwise proper restriction requirement between product claims and process claims may be maintained. Withdrawn process claims that are not commensurate in scope with an allowed product claim will not be rejoined. See "Guidance on Treatment of Product and Process Claims in light of *In re Ochiai*, *In re Brouwer* and 35 U.S.C. § 103(b)," 1184 O.G. 86 (March 26, 1996). Additionally, in order to retain the right to rejoinder in accordance with the above policy, Applicant is advised that the process claims should be amended during prosecution either to maintain dependency on the product claims or to otherwise include the limitations of the product claims. **Failure to do so may result in a loss of the right to rejoinder.**

Further, note that the prohibition against double patenting rejections of 35 U.S.C. 121 does not apply where the restriction requirement is withdrawn by the examiner before the patent issues. See MPEP § 804.01.




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***Telephone Inquiry***

10. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Barbara P. Badio, Ph.D. whose telephone number is 571-272-0609. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 6:00am-3:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Thurman K. Page can be reached on 571-272-0602. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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